

1 1. A method comprising:
2 demultiplexing at least two wavelengths from a
3 multiplexed optical signal;
4 detecting each of said demultiplexed wavelengths;
5 and
6 generating a third wavelength to multiplex on
7 said multiplexed optical signal.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including providing an
2 angled reflector in the path of said multiplexed signal to
3 reflect light of a first wavelength to a first detector and
4 to pass light of a second wavelength.

1 3. The method of claim 1 including receiving said
2 multiplexed optical signal over a waveguide and impressing
3 said third wavelength on said waveguide.

1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein demultiplexing
2 includes providing an integrated reflector with a detector
3 of a first wavelength of said at least two wavelengths.

1 5. The method of claim 4 including providing an L-
2 shaped detector.

1 6. The method of claim 5 including forming said
2 detector on an electrooptical bench.

1 7. The method of claim 6 including providing a
2 trench in said bench to receive a portion of said L-shaped
3 detector.

1 8. The method of claim 6 including forming said
2 reflector on the surface of said detector.

1 9. The method of claim 8 including forming said
2 reflector by coating alternate layers of material on said
3 detector.

1 10. The method of claim 8 including using said trench
2 to position said detector on said bench.

1 11. The method of claim 7 including forming
2 electrical connections from said bench to one portion of
3 said L-shaped detector.

1 12. An optical system comprising:
2 a waveguide;
3 a demultiplexer coupled to said waveguide to
4 demultiplex at least two wavelengths from a multiplexed
5 optical signal on said waveguide, said demultiplexer
6 including photodetectors to detect each of said
7 wavelengths; and

8 a multiplexer coupled to said waveguide to
9 multiplex an optical signal of a third wavelength onto said
10 waveguide.

1 13. The system of claim 12 wherein said demultiplexer
2 includes an angled reflector to reflect light of a first
3 wavelength to a first detector and to pass light of a
4 second wavelength.

1 14. The system of claim 12 wherein said multiplexer
2 includes a laser coupled to a curved waveguide, said curved
3 waveguide having a portion arranged proximately to said
4 waveguide.

1 15. The system of claim 14 wherein said laser is
2 coupled at one end of said curved waveguide and a power
3 monitor is coupled to the other end of said curved
4 waveguide.

1 16. The system of claim 12 wherein said demultiplexer
2 includes an integrated reflector and photodetector, said
3 photodetector to detect a wavelength passed by said
4 reflector.

1 17. The system of claim 16 wherein said integrated
2 reflector and detector includes an L-shaped detector.

1 18. The system of claim 17 wherein said
2 demultiplexer, said multiplexer, and said waveguide are
3 formed on a planar substrate including a trench to receive
4 one arm of said L-shaped detector.

1 19. The system of claim 18 wherein said reflector is
2 formed on the surface of said photodetector.

1 20. The system of claim 19 wherein said reflector
2 includes a plurality of layers of material coated on said
3 detector.

1 21. A photodetector comprising:
2 an L-shaped body; and
3 an optical reflector on one surface of said body
4 to reflect one wavelength and to transmit another
5 wavelength.

1 22. The photodetector of claim 21 wherein said
2 reflector includes at least two layers on said surface.

1 23. The photodetector of claim 21 wherein said
2 photodetector includes two portions arranged at
3 approximately 90 degrees to one another, each of said
4 portions being formed of multilayer packages.

1 24. The photodetector of claim 21 wherein said L-
2 shaped body may be formed of a multilayer package and a
3 lead frame.

1 25. The photodetector of claim 21 wherein said
2 reflector includes a layer of filter material that filters
3 out one wavelength and a layer of reflector that reflects
4 another wavelength.